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Attention: Examiner: Watts, Douglas D.

Group Art Unit: 3724

REQUEST FOR DUPLICATE COPY OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE & PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Re: R

Reinhold Reiling et al

U.S. Serial No. 10/049,618 Filed February 22, 2002

Device For Post-Processing, More Particularly Sharpening A Tool Having A Plurality Of Teeth

Our Docket: CU-3384

Dear Sir:

The last communication received in this application is a Decision on our Petition, which was mailed by the Patent Office on December 8, 2004, a copy of which is attached. The Decision indicated that a new Notice of Allowance would be issued, setting a term of three months for payment of the issue fee.

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On February 17, 2005, a check was made of the PAIR website, in which attention is made to the last entry dated December 8, 2004: "Petition to Revive Application - Granted".

On March 11, 2005, a further check was made of the PAIR website, in which it was noted that on February 23, 2005 a corrected notice of allowance was mailed. However, it is noted that the Notice of Allowability does not appear in the Image Wrapper to enable the undersigned to download the same.

A check of the undersigned's file and all records relating to this application was made and once again, it is believed that the Notice of Allowance was never received in our office.

On March 17, 2005, a telephone call was made to Alan Shope(?) in Group 3700 explaining that the Notice of Allowance which was mailed on February 23 was never received. Mr.Shope indicated that he would send an e-mail to the clerk (Valerie Douglas) instructing her to remail a copy of the Notice of Allowance. Ms. Douglas was also contacted on March 17. Ms. Douglas indicated that she would contact the Examiner (Douglas Watts), indicating that it was the Examiner's responsibility to reorder the file and resend the notice of Allowability.

To date, the Notice of Allowance has never been received. A duplicate copy of said Notice of Allowance together with all enclosures is hereby respectfully requested to be facsimiled transmitted to the undersigned at Fax No. (312) 427-1300.

In addition, it is respectfully requested that the appropriate Issue Fee (and if applicable the publication fee) be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 to prevent this application from once again becoming abandoned due to failure to receive the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of Reinhold Reiling et al Application No. 10/049,618 Filed: February 22, 2002

: DECISION ON PETITION

Attorney Docket No. CU-3384 (02039)

This is a decision on the petition originally filed on March 26, 2004, as resubmitted by facsimile transmission on August 16, 2004, by which petitioners request withdrawal of the holding that this application is abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee that was due on or before December 22, 2003. The petition is considered pursuant to 37 CFR 1.181, and no fee is required.

The petition is granted.

Petitioners allege that this application is not abandoned because petitioners did not receive the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2003, or any of the attachments thereto. Therefore, the fee could not be paid. In support of this allegation, petitioner has made a showing as discussed at MPEP § 711.03(c). The showing has been reviewed and it clearly satisfies the requirements of the Notice published at 1156 OG 53 pertaining to abandonment resulting from nonreceipt of Office correspondence. Based upon petitioners' showing, it is clear this application is not abandoned.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn, and the application is restored to pending status. The application is being forwarded to the Head Supervisory Applications Examiner for Technology Center 3700 to:

- Enter the associate power of attorney and change of correspondence address that were also filed on March 26, 2004, prior to the recent amendments to 37 CFR 1.32; and
- 2. Mail a new Notice of Allowance, together with a complete copy of the Notice of Allowability and all attachments thereto. The period for payment of the Issue Fee will run THREE MONTHS from the date upon which the new Notice of Allowance is mailed, and cannot be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136. The period for reply to certain requirements that may be set forth on the attached Notice of Allowability with respect to the submission of an oath or declaration, and with respect to certain requirements pertaining to the submission of formal drawings or drawing corrections, can no longer be extended. See 37 CFR 1.85(c), and 37 CFR 1.136(c) as amended, effective November 7, 2000, published at 65 Federal Register 54670 and 54674, respectively.

After the above mailings are accomplished, the application will be forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

PETTION GRANTED.

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